

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A compressor comprising:  
a cylinder block which has a cylinder bore to accommodate a piston;  
a crank chamber which is provided at one end of the cylinder block;  
a suction chamber and a discharge chamber that are provided at the other  
end of the cylinder block;  
a valve that is provided between the cylinder bore and the suction chamber  
and between the cylinder bore and the discharge chamber;  
a valve plate provided with the valve and having a suction hole to  
communicate between the cylinder bore and the suction chamber and a discharge  
hole to communicate between the cylinder bore and the discharge chamber;  
a suction valve provided with the valve and assembled to the side of the cylinder bore  
of the valve plate, and the suction valve is comprised of a flexible plate to be able to open and  
close the suction hole;  
a drive shaft that is rotatably and axially supported within the crank chamber  
to reciprocally actuate the piston; and  
a valve structure in which the suction valve is formed with a suction valve main  
body[[,]] and an opposing part,

wherein

that the opposing part is integrally formed on the suction valve main body[[,]] and  
faces the suction hole and a valve seat at the opening edge of the suction hole so as to be able  
to open and close the suction hole, and

~~clearance forming means comprising~~ a coating layer having a predetermined  
thickness coated on at least one of the valve plate ~~main body~~ excluding the valve seat at  
~~the opening edge of the suction hole~~ and the suction valve main body so as to form a  
predetermined clearance between the opposing part and the valve seat.

Claims 2 - 6 (Canceled).

7. (Previously Presented) The compressor according to claim 1, wherein the upper surface of the valve seat is chamfered or rounded.

Claims 8 - 11 (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The compressor according to claim 1, wherein the valve plate includes a plurality of suction holes equally spaced on an outer periphery of the valve plate.

13. (Previously Presented) The compressor according to claim 1, wherein the coating layer comprises fluorine.